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LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON GLOBAL WARMING & POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any study is being conducted by India in association of international community as a part to assess the impact of increasing pollution and global warming; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPILSIBAL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Organisations of this Ministry, India Meteorological Department (IMD), Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology(IITM), Pune as well as other Indian research institutions and research Groups in the country are conducting several new and ongoing studies in association with the International community to assess the impact of rising air pollution and global warming. India is an active member of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and important contributor to the World Climate Program (WCP) and the Atmospheric Research and Environment Program (AREP). India is also an active partner in the Global Climate Observations System (GCOS) for monitoring climate and allied environmental parameters.